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E. O. 12065: R05-1 3/27/01 (STREATOR, EDWARD J.) OR-M
TAGS: SREF, AF, PK
SUBJECT: (U) INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE
RELIEF

REF: (A) STATE 076440, (B) STATE 064533

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1. DURING MEETING
POLCOUNS AND ENSOFF STRESSED ALONG LINES OF REF
B THE URGENT NEED FOR INCREASED UK AND EC SUPPORT FOR
AFGHAN REFUGEES. MADE A SHARP
DISTINCTION BETWEEN FOOD AND MONEY. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE
THAT THE EC WOULD RESPOND TO UNHCR'S RECENT APPEAL
FOR FOOD, BUT SAID THAT THE KEY TO OBTAINING INCREASED EC
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS -- WITH THE UK PARTICIPATING AT
HIGHER LEVELS -- WAS AN APPEAL FOR MONEY NOT MONEY FROM
THE UNHCR, WHICH WAS YET TO BE MADE. SAID THAT HE
WAS CONFIDENT THE EC COUNTRIES WOULD RESPOND. BUT WARNED
THAT THEY WOULD NOT GET AHEAD OF THE UNHCR. SAID
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HE DID NOT KNOW WHY UNHCR WAS HOLDING BACK AN APPEAL, BUT

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ASSUMED TIMING PLAYED SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN CALCULATIONS ABOUT EXTRACTING ENHANCED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE RELIEF PROGRAM.

2. COMMENT: CLEARLY COUNTED ON OUR PASSING THIS POINT ALONG. IF THE RES (#)

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APPEAL IS MADE, THERE APPEAR TO BE GOOD GROUNDS FOR HOPING THAT HNS WILL MAKE A RELATIVELY SIZEABLE ADDITIONAL DONATION. STREATOR

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